

a1 ball by pivoting said putter substantially only at a point located at about said upper hand grip from an otherwise conventional crouched stance.

Please cancel Claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

a2 ~~23~~ 3. (Amended) The putter of claim 1, wherein said putter has a length ("L") and said lower handgrip is located on said putter [elements are further designed, dimensioned, sized and weighted sufficient] for enabling said golfer to putt said golf ball by causing said lower hand grip to pass through an arc defined in part by a point about midway between the crotch and a knee of said golfer while said putter is pivoted at substantially only at said point.

a3 ~~4~~ 5. (Amended) The putter of claim ~~4~~ 3, wherein said striking head weighs from about [16] 24 ounces to about 80 ounces.

~~19~~ 20. (Amended) A method using [the] a putter [of claim 1] to putt a golf ball, said putter comprising:

a shaft having a first end and a second end;

a substantially massive head of greater than about 16 ounces, fixed to said first end;

and,

a handle fixed to said second end;

said handle comprising:

a4 an upper portion having an upper hand grip for being gripped by the first hand of said golfer;

a lower portion having a lower hand grip spaced from said upper hand grip for being gripped by the second hand of said golfer; and

a counterweight positioned in said handle substantially near said upper hand grip sufficient to provide said putter with a center of gravity located on the shaft a distance of about 6 to about 18 inches above the head;

wherein the angle between said shaft and said head is less than about 90° and more than about 45° and said elements are designed, dimensioned, sized and weighted sufficient for providing a sweet spot of said substantially massive head and for enabling said golfer to putt a golf ball by pivoting said putter substantially only at a point located at about said upper hand grip from an otherwise conventional crouched stance,

comprising the steps of:

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causing said golfer to grasp said upper hand grip and said lower hand grip;
causing said golfer to assume a substantial conventional crouched stance, wherein both feet of said golfer are on the same side of the line of travel of said golf ball after said golf ball has been putted;

A4 causing said golfer to swing said putter in a stroke defined by a substantially stationary point at about said upper grip positioned at about the navel of said golfer;

a lower hand of said golfer during said stroke forming an arc passing through a point about midway between the crotch and knees of said golfer; and,

causing said golfer to strike said golf ball at about the sweet spot of said head of said putter.

A5 ~~22~~ 22. (Amended) The golf putter of claim 21, wherein the [elements are] head is designed, dimensioned, sized and weighted sufficient for maximizing the sweet spot.
